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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of

Philip DOMENICO

Date: October 13, 2000

Original Patent No.: 5,928,671

Group Art Unit: --

Issued: July 27, 1999

Examiner: --

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING BACTERIA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the application of Philip DOMENICO for the reissue of his U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999, for "METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING BACTERIA."

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Reissue Letters Patent:

- 13 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 17 Numbered Claims Calculated as 17 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 1 Sheet of Drawing Containing Figure 1 (Copy of the drawing from the Original Patent.)
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Small Entity Status has been established in Original Patent No. 5,928,671. A copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Nonprofit Organization) is enclosed.

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.172

Sir:

Winthrop University Hospital, the sole owner of U.S. Patent 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999, by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7459, Frame 0154, hereby assents to the filing of an application for reissue of said patent and to the issuance of a reissue patent therefor.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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CERTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Sir:

Winthrop University Hospital certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671, issued July 27, 1999, by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7459, Frame 0154. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of U.S. Patent No. 5,928,671 and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the name of Winthrop University Hospital.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certification on behalf of the assignee.

WINTHROP UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Dated: 9/26/2000

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Serial or Patent No.: 08/883,584 OFGS File No. P/2526-11 (-)
Filing or Issue Date: June 26, 1997
Applicant or Patentee: Philip Domenico
For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING BACTERIA

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: Winthrop University Hospital
ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 259 First Street, Mineola, New York 11501
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: _____
[] UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
[X] TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE 26 USC §501(a) and §501(c)(3)
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 13 CFR 1.19(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC §41(a) and (b) with regard to the invention entitled METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR INHIBITING BACTERIA

by inventor Philip Domenico
described in
[] U.S. Patent Application filed herewith
[X] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/883,584 filed June 26, 1997
[] U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having the rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.19(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. 37 CFR 1.27.

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